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BE THANKFUL WAR'S END IS IN SIGHT

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

There was hope in high official quarters, just a short time ago, that we could celebrate a double Armistice Day this year—commemorating not only the end of World War I, but the end of the European phase of World War II as well.

The present stubborn resistance of Nazi troops, even though the war is now being fought on German territory, apparently has shattered such hopes, but the outlook, nonetheless is not unpromising.

Certainly, with Thanksgiving Day not far distant, there is real reason this year to give thanks on Armistice Day—for the glorious fact that the end is in sight, even though it is not here.

And certainly we at home, no matter how serious our problems may be, have reason to be thankful—that we have not been ravaged as other lands, that our country is still intact, and that we can still till our fields without fear of being cut down by enemy planes overhead.

It is not discounting the seriousness of the present and post war problems which confront us to recognize that we have been signally blessed of all the great nations on earth. Robot bombs have not scorched our earth, nod destroyed our cities. Enemy ships have not bombarded us, nor enemy planes bombed us.

Of all the big nations of the civilized world, we alone have been spared war's devastation.

To be sure, our economy has been disrupted; we have paid and paid and paid for bureaucratic excesses, and for the cost of the war now being waged by our troops against our enemies.

But here at home, we have not eaten K-rations; we have not slept in slit trenches, praying that the bombs or machine gun fire would miss us. We have been spared that.

And on this Armistice Day—and on the Thanksgiving day which follows—every farmer, every merchant, every lawyer and business man should not only render thanks to God but should pay homage in his heart to the American boys who have kept us safe and guaranteed our security from our enemies.

So that we might escape the devastation of war, tens of thousands of our youths have given their lives. Tens of thousands of others have been crippled and maimed—and millions have made sacrifices beyond anything we can know.

This Armistice Day—and on the Thanksgiving Day, too—let's forget any sacrafices we may have made. Let's be humble—and grateful to the men who are defending us.

Let's thank God for America—and for the American men who have defended our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We owe them a debt ye can never repay.

It is not enough, however, to be grateful to the men and women in our armed forces, nor simply to make acknowledgment of our debt to them. We have a sacred obligation to get ready for the day of their return—and to do our utmost to see that they come back to a nation which still has a maximum of political freedom, and which will provide them with work and opportunity.

If this nation is to escape another dreary period of depression and the widespread unemployment after the war, the American people will have to pull together to win the peace, as they have to win the war.

The problems which will confront us during the post war readjustment years, in many respects, will be more difficult than the problems of war, but a united nation—determined to keep faith with its fighting men—can go a long way toward solving them.

Farmers, knowing full well that the big earnings of war time will not be duplicated in the years of readjustment, owe it to themselves and their country to husband their resources so that they will have funds to meet tomorrow's exigencies and so that they can make badly needed repairs and replacements when materials and supplies are again available.

Farmers, too, can cushion the shock of the change over from war conditions to a peace time economy by keeping a weather eye on the future and not getting caught with over expanded operations which can't be supported under normal conditions.

Let's try to bring our boys back to a solvent America, as well as a grateful America, so that they will be able to say: "This was worth fighting for."

HOUSER IS LONE REPUBLICAN TO WIN IN COUNTY

Final count of the votes polled Tuesday compiled by County Clerk R. N. McCormack revealed that in the 42 precincts of the county, 5,342 ballots had been cast, 65 per cent of the registration.

Roosevelt and Truman received 2,901 votes, and Dewey and Bricker 2,314. Watson, Prohibition party candidate was given 44 votes..

In the senatorial race Houser polled 2,509 votes, and Downey 2,401. In the contest for representative from second district, Engle gathered 3,11* votes against Mayo's 1,889.

The vote on the ballot propositions follows:

	Yes	No
Proposition 1	3,538	488
Proposition 2	3,337	840
Proposition 3	1,903	1768
Proposition 4	2008	2,036
Proposition 5	3,231	597
Proposition 6	1,336	2093
Proposition 7	1806	1695
Proposition 8	1571	1819
Proposition 9	3005	1374
Proposition 10	1877	1708
Proposition 11	1896	2832
Proposition 12	1905	2728

APPEAL MADE TO FINISH WAR CHEST DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9—With les than a week remaining in the statewide War Chest drive, it was announced today that this county is not keeping up with the average progress of other counties.

To date, returns show that the state as a whole, has passed approximately the 80 per cent mark of its $21,000,000 goal and that 15 counties report 100 per cent subscription. Of the 58 counties in the state, 27 are still below average and 16 are 65 per cent or better toward their goal.

Urging increased efforts in this county in order that the drive closing November 10 shall not find it below its mark, Ralph T. Fisher, president, California War Chest, issued the following order of the day:

"We must finish by November 10 the date fixed by the president's war relief control board for the closing of the campaign. Every county army must take its citadel—its 100 per cent quota—by that date. This calls for speedy, time-clocked action and devotion matching the zeal of our fighting men overseas."

QUAIL SEASON OPENS NOV. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 — The entire state will be open to quail shooting on November 15 with the exception of Lassen, Inyo and Mono counties. In Lassen county quail shooting will only be permitted during the pheasant season—November 26 to December 10—and in Inyo counties, quail season will open November 26 and remain open through out the balance of the season to December 31.

The bag limit on quail is 10 per day, 10 in possession and 20 per calendar week.

From reports of wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game it is judged that the opening of the quail season will be from good to poor. Rains between now and the opening date will have a decided effect on hunting conditions, resulting in the breaking up of coveys and general scattering of the birds.

PLENTY OF RAIN FOR STOCKMEN

Unusuaul for this time in the year is a total rainfall to date of 7.62 inches. This was the story of Mrs. Jennie Preston's rain gauge up till 7 o'clock this morning. The overnight rainfall was .42 inches. The rain has been fairly warm thus far and should bring an early crop of grass for the stockmen throughout the county.

MESSAGES MAY GO TO PRISONERS IN PHILIPPINES

A telegram has just been received by H. E. Kjorlie, chairman of the Nevada City Chapter of the American Red Cross, which gives information regarding messages to liberated United States prisoners of war and United States civilian internees in the Philippines. Anyone interested in sending messages to friends and relatives classified as above, should get in touch with Mrs. James Curry, 111Nihell Street, Telephone 142R. Mrs. Curry would be glad to supply the necessary message form and forward the information to national headquarters.

The message length must be restricted to the space on both sides of the form which she will provide and messages are subject only to censorship requirements of ordinary army overseas mail. When properly completed by the sender, the form will be air mailed to Washington, D. C., for forwarding to the Philippines. Messages will be accepted only during the month of November and although Red Cross cannot guarantee delivery, every effort will be made to reach the addressee so that they may establish contact with their families as well as possible after the Philippines are liberated.

Messages for United States free civilians or Filipinos cannot be accepted under this plan. Senders are also advised that messages which are undeliverbale after six months will be destroyed. In addition to this service outlined, families are encouraged to continue writing by regular prisoner of war mail.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IN M. E. CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Church there will be a special program with the American Legion members as our guests.

Organ prelude, Mrs. Vance. Introit choir, under the direction of Lloyd M. Geist. Hymn 164 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", congregation. Prayer, pastor, Selection, choir. Scripture reading. Vocal solo, E. R. Burtner, accompanied by his daugher. Responsive scripture reading. Offertory and offering. Vocal solo, E. R. Burtner. Hymn 286 "Onward Christian Soldiers", congregation. Sermon "A Warless World," pastor. Vocal solo. "God Bless America," L. M. Geist, Hymn, 489 "America" choir and congregation. Closing prayer, benediction. All patriotic and loyal Americans who are not attending any other church are cordially invited.

Youth Fellowship Group, Leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss M. Hollingsworth. All young people are invited. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of song service. Come and help us sing the great hymns of the church, Sermon, pastor. Come and bring your friends.

Week events: The Friendship Circle will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. All members and friends are invited.

Tahoe National Forest Staff And Ladies Dine

Members of the Tahoe national forest staff and their wvies will gather in the banquet room of the National Hotel here tonight. forest staff, and their wives will seven forest districts are expected to be present. Cards and an informal social get together will follow the dinner.

BATTLE OVER STATE BUDGET IN 1945 LOOMS

By CLEM WHITAKER

Politics, unlike football or baseball isn't a seasonal game, but is played nearly every month in the year, merely with a slight change in uniforms and tactics to add zest to the continuous performance.

After the general elections, traditionally, the players in California start warming up for the biennial session of the state legislature, which convenes in January—and the lawmakers already are doing some fancy conniving in connection with their 1945 meeting.

Democrats in the assembly, for example, while they lack a few votes of having a majority, are reported busily engaged organizing an economy bloc at the moment in the hope that when the legislature convenes they can pick up a few votes from Republican recalcitrants to make their strengeh effective in a tussle with Governor Warren on tax and budget issues.

The Democrats frankly admit that their idea of an economy bloc to heckle the governor on his budget and spending proposals is not original, but was appropriated from the Republicans who used it quite effectively against ex-Governor Olson. Privately the Bourbon chieftains also are willing to admit that they are not so interested in saving the taxpayers money as they are in laying the basis for attacks on Gov. Warren two years hence, when it is expected he will be a canddiate for re-election.

The Democratic strategy when the 1945 legislative session gets under way, calls for continuous attacks on Gov. Warren's financial program, with comparisons of Warren's expenditures during his first two years in office with Olson's record during his final two years as governor. The Democratic leader, Assemblyman Alfred W. Robertson, a very canny fellow has laid plans, if it reported, to question every increase in the state budget.

Robertson believes he has 37 or 38 assembly votes in sight against any and all budget increases, and is seemingly confident that a few rebellious Republicans will swell this total to give him a working majority in the lower house when the battle of the budget begins.

Governor Warren's friends in the legislature however, have heard the rumblings of the Democratic plan to organize an economy bloc and probably will not be caught napping.

The GOP lawmakers, it is currently reported, may disarm their Bourbon opponents by the simple expedient of organizing their own economy bloc and clamping such rigid restrictions on expenditures for the coming two years that the Democrats will be hard put to it to make the budget a partisan issue.

Republican legislators at any rate, have no intention of being jockeyed into the position of votnig against an economy program, if they can avoid it, and consequently look with considerable favor on the idea of starting their own back fire.

DR. CARL JONES HOLOGRAPHIC WILL IS FILED

The holographic will of the late Dr. Carl P. Jones who died here October 18th, was Monday filed for probate with the county clerk.

The will names his sister Miss Francis Jones executor and in her petition for letters of administration the estate is valued at more than $10,000 consisting of real and personal property. To a nephew Edwin H. —ones is bequeathed $5000, The rest of the estate is to be shared equally between Miss Francis Jones and his brother Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City. The will is dated December 30, 1936.

Mrs. Joe Farnsworth returned Saturday from Williams where she spent several days visiting her daughter whom she had not seen in two years.

SGT. MUSCARDINI ADDS PUNCH TO PLANE ROCKETS

AN AIR BASE COMMAND DEPOT IN ENGLAND—Rocket firing Thunderbolts swooping low to blast German tanks, pillboxes, and supply trains pack a personal punch from Sergeant William S. Muscardini of Nevada City.

After he pioneered installation of the rocket apparatus on the first P-47 fighters to carry the new weapon, he flew to an advanced base in France to train ground crews there to carry on the job.

Captured Nazi prisoners describe the rocket attacks as among the most terrifying in the allied bag of tricks.

Enroute through France Sergeant Muscardini got a taste of the fervor with which Paris welcomed allied troops. He is now back at his post as an aircraft mechanic in the top ranking hangar here at the largest Air Service Command depot in Britain. The depot has broken all records for overhauling combat planes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini, 422 Sacramento St., Nevada City. Before he joined the Army in June, 1943, he was a civilian aircraft mechanic at McClellan Field, Sacramento. He has been overseas 15 months.

NEW CARNATION PRODUCED BY GENETIC BREEDER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6—One of the first successful applications of the scientific principles of genetics to flower breeding has produced a tetraploid carnation somewhat larger and more heavily textured than ordinary varieties, according to Dr. Gustav Mehlquist, assistant professor of floriculture on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The new carnation is the result of hybridization between the ordinary carnation and the Chinese pink. Carnations ordinarily have a genteic structure of 30 chromosomes, while Chinese pinks have 60. Out of nearly 700 hybrids all but one had 45 chromosomes but the 693d proved to have 60, a double endowment from its carnation parent.

Besides its other desirable qualities the new carnation's high number of chromosomes will make it possible to subject it to further hybridization with other pinks and carnations having the same number of chromosomes to produce unusual colors and combinations.

Applications of genetics to floriculture, which has followed its use in the production of new varities of grains may eventually largely supplant the older hit and miss methods of plant breeding. Mehlquist believes. His report on the current experiment, tetraploid carnations from interspecific hybridization, will appear in the next issue of the proceedings of the American society for horticultural science.

Halowe'en Party Pays Two Way Dividend

Mrs. Howard Sturtivant, chairman of the Parent Teachers Association Hollowe'en carnival held October 31st, reported to a meeting of the association thae $200 had been cleared for activities of the organization during the year.

Mrs. Sturtivant stated that $100 in war bonds had been ear marked for improvement of the Elementary School playground, another $100 is to be divided among life membership scholarship funds, cub scouts, Red Cross and room mother entertainments.

Preliminary plans were made for the Father's Day dinner to take place December 2nd. Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger was appointed chairman of the dinner committee.

The party paid dividends in cash and youth morale.

Mrs. Nellie Davis left Wednesday for Sacramento to spend a few days with her son, Wesley Davis, and family. While there she will also enjoy a dinner given in honor of her grandson's birthday.

THUGS REFUSED GAS BEAT TWO DUCK HUNTERS

James Simmons of Colfax is at the Community Hospital recovering from a stab wound in the back Sunday evening, when he and a companion, Lum Earle, were returning from a duck hunting trip

According to their story, a short distance east of Marysville on the Tahoe Ukiah Highway were stopped by three men in a stalled car. They were requested to sell them some of their gas. Simmons and Earle refused because they only had sufficient gas to get home with.

An altercation followed in which Earle was knocked out by one of trio. Simmons reached into the car for his shotgun, intending to shoot rather than take a beating. But the safety mechanism baffled him for a moment and in that time the men set upon him. He claims have broken the gun over one man's head, but went down under blows, kicks and a knife wound. Their attackers beat a hasty retreat and when Earle and Simmons recovered sufficiently they drove on into Grass Valley where Simmons entered the hospital. His physician, Dr. B. W. Hummelt, expects him to recover.

Miss Jane Bennett Weds In Washington, D. C.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Jane Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett of this city, and Major Clifford G. Carter o, fthe Bolling Field chapel in Washington, D. C. have been received by friends in this city.

The Ellsworth Bennetts are temporarily residents of Washington, D. C. where the bride's father now fills a post with the War Production Board. Col. C. I. Carpenter, chaplain read the marriage service on October 26th. and following the reception at the home of the bride the couple departed for a honeymoon in Miami, Florida.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Celia F. Carter of Brady, Nebraska. He graduated from the Nebraska State Teachers College before entering the army as an aviation cadet in April 1941. He was among those pilots who flew to Romania after its capitaulation and brought back the airmen who had fallen there and had been made prisoner after heavy aerial raids on the Ploesti oil fields. Major Carter has been awarded several decorations.

First Public Auction Of Aberdeen Angus Cattle

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9—Stock breeders and cattlemen of California are looking forward to the first public auction of commercial Aberdeen Angus cattle to be held on the Pacific Coast at Stockton November 13.

Three hundred head of the high grade black beef cattle will be offered at this sale. James Guttridge, field representative of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association, reports this sale is being made in response to a demand by western cattlemen to try to fill out their needs.

Ranger Barnes Reports Bear Population Is Gaining

CHMA MEETS SUNDAY

W. W. Esterly, secretary of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, yesterday announced that the next meeting of that organization will be held Sunday in the Colfax Hotel, Colfax, Placer County. The usual luncheon will precede the two o'clock meeting.

MARINE HONORED

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen held a family reunion, dinner in honor their son, Carl J. Tobiassen Jr., marine corporal home on leave from Camp Matthews near San Diego. Present were Mrs. Carl Tobiassen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tobiassen, Mrs. Ida Magonigal, Miss Meldred Tobiassen, David and Ronald Tobiassen and Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.

Mrs. Flossie Armstrong came up from Marysville Wednesday for a visit with her father, Ernest Angove and other relatives. Her husband is in the U. S. infantry in Italy and recently won a medal in combat duty.

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ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day this year has a double significance for us, corresponding to the double meaning of the word itself.

This is the year—perhaps the pivotal year of the war—when America and her allies have reversed the course of the aggressor's war and are driving them back. Victory, though perhaps not near, is certainly in sight.

Armistice means a pause in hostilities. True, it means a period of peace, but it also implies that hostilities will reaume. We don't want this kin of a victory or peace. This time we want, not a sinister armistice, but a lasting and just peace—not alone for our generation but for those who come after us.

Only by a resounding defeat for the aggressors can this be done. But ultimately when the great day is here, we want and shall insist that this time we have peace, not armistice. —Contributed.

JEWISH BRIGADE

The ranks of the Jews now fighting shoulder to shoulder with allied soldiers, and fighting alone in the underground of Europe, soon are to be augmented by an all-Jewish brigade, composed mostly of representatives from Palestine and of those driven from their countries by German oppression.

Ever since the war began, the "stateless" and Palestine Jews have been clamoring for the privilege of being organized into such a brigade. A recent announcement from the British Army sources revealed that the contingent now is in process of organization and soon will be assigned to an active combat theatre.

Since all members of the brigade will be volunteers with a heavy score to settle with the Nazis, it has been requested by members of the new fighting division that the allied high command grant them a chance at the really tough and bitter fighting. When this brigade goes into action, we have no doubt the volunteer group will prove its mettle and its courage wherever it fights, and will leave its name emblazoned in the annals of this war for theirs is no partisan fight but a fight for survival as a people.

The Jews of this era have reosan beyond all others to battle the Nazi scourge which would blot them from the earth—and which has tried to do so with consistent and inhuman cruelty.—Contributed.

CITY FARMERS

The farm labor project of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service announces that September placements on farms approximated 100,000, surpassing any of the previous sixteen months reported in California. Many of these placements were made from metropolitan areas like San Francisco.

For this, the extension service and all the agencies and individuals cooperating with it deserve much credit. But there are other important values which have been realized by this great movement of city people to the farms.

In such cities as San Francisco, for example, the great livestock show of a few years ago turned up children who had never before seen a live cow. They and their parents understood little of the hardships and worries of farmers. They knew nothing of the fundamental processes by whick they received their food and their clothing.

This great migration of city vacationers and school children to the orchards, vineyards, and fields of California will yield dividends in promoting the understanding by the city folks of the problems of their country cousins. It may help to erase old misunderstandings and to promote new good will and cooperation as nothing in the past could have done. This alone would have justified the great movement of city tenderfeet to the country. But in addition, adults and the children alike reaped a harvest of food for our war and a harvest of good health and experience for themselves.—Contributed.

RECALLING VINEGAR JOE

The recall of General Stilwell from China should be considered in the context of the new situation in the Pacific created by the smashing American naval victory over the Japs.

The Jap fleet no longer interposes an effective barried to an allied landing on the China coast. There the enemy must rely on air power and shore defenses. Military men believe air power can be subdued from newly won bases in the Philippines, leaving only the shore defenses to be overcome when a landing is attempted. The China coast is a long one and is obvious that the Japs have not been able to install strong defenses at every point.

Until the prospect of a landing on the China coast was brought measurably nearer by the American naval victory, allied strategy appears to have been based on holding the Jap in check through the use of General Chenault's air power and Chiang Kai Shek's troops. In that campaign, Chenault's airmen have struck vigorous and telling blows but Chinese ground troops have not been so successful against the invaders. Important areas and airfields have been yielded, jeopardizing the hope of a successful assault against the enemy from the interior of China.

General Stillwell has been in command of this operation, although it appears his total control of Chinese troops has been more nominal than actual, and vastly hampered by internal politics.

Chiang Kai Shek's request for General "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell's recall may save face for the generalissimo, but it is providing more aid and comfort to Hirohito than anybody else right now.

Regardless of simmering reports of politics and intrigue, the fact remains that the American naval victory and the Chinese defeats have sifted the empsasis of the war in China from the interior to the coast.

The United States war department in announcing Gen. Stillwell's recall, declared he was to be given a new and important post. That post may be command of an allied expeditionary force to land on the China coast.—Contributed.

JUST WONDERIN'

The wordy campaign is completed,
The candidates know where they stand
And a peace that is almost alarming
Settles down on this over wrought land;
So I'm resting as others are doing
From the stress and the strife and the strain,
But when four years are clipped from the record,
We'll upand have at it again.

I wonder if we were not all glad when the last maledictory address had been delivered and the nosy campaigners returned to their usual fields of endeavor. There are many who say that the late home front conflict was the most heatedly abrasive of all the nation has so far endured; but that is not so; it followed the usual pattern and in some measure fell short of the sound and fury of former seasons of emotional thinking.

I wonder if some other method will ever be found for choosing the president of these United States. Probably not, it is difficult to discard old American customs and with the weapon of free speech, many of our liberties have emerged victorious.

Now that the campaign is definitely over, it is to be hoped that we may settle down to the business in hand, forget our animosities, suspicions and fears, win the war and build a peace that shall at least keep the world immune from war for several generations to come.

Yes it's over; I found myself saying to myself, thank God an' there's an end o' that." I found that the the American eagle echoed my sentiments.

I found him sitting upon the lowest branch of a tal pine tree and truly he was a sight; feathers broken and rumpled, eyes bleary, his noble mein sadly out of line.

"What's the matter?" I inquired sympathetically.

"Can't you see?" he snapped, I'm a mess and all on account of that campaign. You see I was scream leader for both teams and they almost tore me limb from limb."

"Why did you have to scream for both teams?" I then inquired.

"Well, both teams are all American and boys will be boys. I've screamed for a lot of these all star taams, but this game was as tough as any I've ever been mixed up in."

"Oh," I said consolingly, "this game was no worse than many former ones; you've forgotten."

"Maybe so", said the eagle, I guess I'm getting to be a tired old bird, and I can't stand as much excitement as I used to. They should get me an under study to take over some of this eagling business. That's it, I'm a tired old bird. Count up my years and you'll see."

"Nonsense," I exclaimed, "the American eagle never grows old, you've just supervised a game between two husky teams and you got mussed up a bit, just as soon as your feathers are straightened out and you get some rest, you'l be as good as new, and ready to scream for victory over our enemies and the establishment of lasting peace. No sir the American eagle never grows old."

"I think you're right," said the big bird, I'll be ready to scream for another game four years hence, but what I want to know is, where do those campaign boys get their fightamines?"—A. Merriam Conner.



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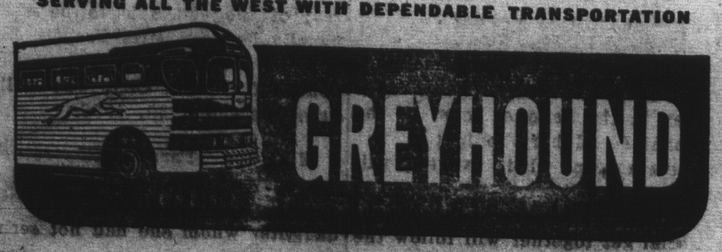
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DOWNIEVILLE RAIN REPORT

The automatice recording rain gauge at Downieville ranger station showed 3.55 inches of rain fell during the heavy storm of October 31. This, added to the amounts received during three previous small storms, and subsequent rail fall during the first three days of November, brings the seasonal total to 5.11 inches of moisture. The amount of rain fall this date last year, was 2.83.

Bear are plentiful and hunting should be good this year, reports Ranger Warren Barnes of the Big Bend district, Tahoe national forest. Numerous recent reports of campers, stockmen and residents in the Highway 40 area, have shown that the bruin population is in the increase. Several bags have been reported to date and more kills will undoubtedly be made before the season closes, on December 31st. Two bear may be taken with either gun or bow and arrow states Barnes.

Hunters are invited to stop at the Big Bend ranger station for information as to the location affording best opportunity for kills.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1944

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1944 for the City of Nevada for the year ending October 9, 1944, upon the real and personal property list hereto appended.

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, Tax Collector, in and for the said City of Nevada, by virture of the authority in me vested, do hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appear in said list together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada, on December 3, 1944.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

ANDREWS, ALICE — Nevada St. Part of Lot 6, Block 2. Realty $300-.00. Imps. $850.00. Personal $100-.00. Total $12500. Tax $15.00. Penalty $1.20. Costs $1.50 Total $17-.70.

AGUIRE—Part of Lots 5, Block 59. Realty $100.00. Part of Lot 5, Block 13. Realty $500.00. Total $600.00. Tax $7.20. Cost $1.00. Penalty $.58. Total $8.78.

BEALE, R. C. and JESSE—Clay St. Part of Lot 7, Block 63—Realty $150.00. Imps. $200.00. Total $350-.00. Tax $4.20. Penalty $.34. Cost $1.00. Total $5.54.

BLEVINS, OSCAR and GLADYS—(Marion Hansen, Agt.). Coyote St. Part of Lot 1-2, Block 8. Realty $200.00. Imps. $700.00. Total $900-.00. Tax $10.80. Penalty $.86. Cost $1.00. Total $12.66.

CHEROH, FRANK and EVELYN—B St. Part of Lot 5, Block 7. Realty $150.00. Imps. $650.00. Total $800.00. Tax $9.00. Penalty $.77. Cost $1.00. Total $11.33.

DECKER, H. and HEFFLEFINGER, ISABELLE—Clay St. Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $150.00. Imps. $500.00. Total $650.00. Tax $7.80. Penalty $.62. Cost $1.00. Total $9.42.

DOLAN, JAS, Est. of—Boulder St. Part of Lot 11, Block 57. Realty $150. Imps. $750. Personal $150.00. Lot 8, Block 57. Realty $100.00. Imps $250.00. Total $1400. Tax $16-.80. Penalty $1.34. Cost $2.50. Total $19.64.

DOW, ARTHUR—Nile St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58. Realty $150.00. Imps. $300.00. Total $450.00. Tax $5.40. Penalty $.43. Cost $1.00. Total $6.83.

DORGAN, BARBARA—Clay St. Part of Lot 2, Block 55. Realty $200.00. Imps. $1100.00. Personal $100.00. Total $1400.00. Tax $16-.80. Penalty $1.34. Cost $1.50. Total $19.64.

HADDY, RICHARD—Park Ave. Part of Lot 7, Block 61. Realty $100.00. Tax $1.20. Penalty $.10. Cost $.50. Total $1.80.

HERMAN, MARY — Spring St. Part of Lot 11-12, Block 15. Realty $250.00. Imps. $1350. Personal $350.00. Total $1950. Tax $23.40. Penalty $1.87. Cost $1.50. Total $26.77.

JONES, GLADYS M. — Zion St. Part of Lot 3, Block 44. Realty $150-.00. Imps. $750.00. Personal $100-.00. Total $1000.00. Tax $12.00. Penalty $.96. Costs $1.50. Total $14.46.

LEONARD, M. A. (Bert Tucker, Agent)—Nile St. Part of Lot 21, Block 57. Realty $150.00. Imps. $650.00. Total $800.00. Tax $9.60. Penalty $.77. Cost $1.00. Total $11-.37.

LINDEN, ALBERT — Nihell and Nursery, Part of Lot 3, Block 1. Realty $200.00. Imps. $750.00. Personal $150.00. Total $1100.00. Tax $13.20. Penalty $1.06. Cost $1.50. Total $15.76.

LONG, ELSIE—Nimrod St. Part of Lot 13, Block 57. Realty $500.00. Tax $6.00. Penalty $.48. Cost $.50. Total $6.98.

MISNER, FRANK — Spring St. Part of Lot 4-5, Block 35. Realty $100.00. Imps. $250.00. Total $350-.00. Tax $4.20. Penalty $.34. Cost $1.00. Total $5.54.

MARTHRIFT FINANCE CO. Spring St. Part of Lot 13-15, Block 15. Realty $250.00. Imps. $2000.00. Personal $250.00. Total $2500.00. Tax $30.00. Penalty $2.40. Cost $1-.50. Total $33.90.

QUICK, ELMER R.—Sacramento St. Part of Lot 3, Block 45. Realty $250.00. Imps. $1750.00. Personal $500.00. Total $2500.00. Tax $30-.00. Penalty $2.40. Cost $1.50. Total $33.90.

SANDIN, EDWARD— Turpentine Tract. Part of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $1.00.00. Imps. $400.00. Personal $100.00. Total $600.00. Tax $7-.20. Penalty $.58 Cost $1.50. Total $9.28.

SEARLS and BERGMAN—Part of Lot 6, Block 53. Realty $100.00. Tax $1.20. Penalty $.10. Total —— Cost $.50. Total $1.80.

STEDHAM, BENJ. — Nimrod St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58. Realty $300.00. Imps. $400.00. Total $700-.00. Tax $8.40. Penalty $.76. Cost $1.00. Total $10.16.

TOBIASSEN, A. N. — Alexander St. Part of Lot 1, Block 9. Realty $100.00. Imps. $300.00. Total $400-.00. Tax $4.80. Penalty $.54. Cost $1.00. Total $6.34.

USREY, KATHERINE —Boulder St. Part of Lot 4, Block 61. Realty $100.00. Imps, $200.00. Realty $100.00. Imps. $200.00. Total $600-.00. Tax $7.20. Penalty $.58. Cost $2.00. Total $9.78.

WILLIAMS, W. H. and GEORGE—Zion St. Part of Lot 3-4, Block 43. Realty $100.00. Imps. $300.00. Realty $100.00. Imps. $300.00. Total $1100.00. Tax $13.20. Penalty $1.06. Cost $2.00. Total $16.26 .

WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GLOBAL WAR

Lt. Harrison Randall—

Last messages from Lt. Harrison Randall states he is still in Italy. He is very homesick and longs to be home again. His wie is employed in the bay area while he is away.

Howard Wasley—

Cpl. Howard Wasley arrived in Nevada City Tuesday on a furlough and visit with his relatives and friends. He made an unusual trip by plane, leaving Paris, France, on Thursday and going to London, Scotland, Azores, Washington, D. C. and arriving in Hamilton Field in Marine county, on Sunday. From the last place he called his brother, William Wasley Sunday morning. Howard was a postal clerk in the local office until he entered service in 1942. He has two brothers, in service. Edgar Wasley in U. S. Navy and Gus Wasley U. S. Combat Engineers in the South Pacific.

The United States cotton acreage dropped from 21,579,000 acres in 1926 to 11,439,000 acres in 1943.

Zoroaster, founder of the principal religion of Persia, is reputed to have emitted at birth a laugh that was heard around the world.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelottle spent the past week end in Sacramento with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meaham, where Mrs. Tourtelotte was honored with a birthday surprise and dinner. The Tourtelottes called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and were also presented a huge birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Tourtelotte's birthday.

Mrs. W. T. Polkinghorn of Oakland spent several days of last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte. Mrs. Polkinghorn has just sold a beauty parlor in Oakland and after the war expects to return to their newly acquired home the former H. F. Sofge property to reside.

Adrian Torpie has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torpie that he is now in the Aleutian Islands. He left here a short time ago and states the food is good and the quarters for the men are comfortable.

Mrs. A. E. Kastner has returned here from San Francisco after a visit with her husband. Col. Kastner. He has been serving in the South Pacoific and was enroute to the European war theatre.

Miss Betty Jacobs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs of this city, is enjoying her holiday here with her parents. She is a junior at University of California and majoring in public speaking. The new semester at university will begin the first of March.

Jimmie Dueschi, son of Mrs. Jake Zanocco of Park avenue, recently underwent an operation on his eyes and is getting along nicely. He now lives in San Louis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Groesbeck of Hollywood were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte in Willow Valley. He is employed by the Cecil DeMille studios and reads and visualizes then paints the costumes and scenes in movies for his company. He has just completed painting scenes in a new picture for Bob Hope.

Jack Cooper and Lawrence Myers of San Bruno and Burlingame spent the past week end at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Gold Flat.

Mrs. Ira Kennedy received a message yesterday announcing the death of her oldest nephew, William Sannebeck, of Oakland. She left this morning to attend the funeral and spend a few days with family members.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bettcher of Willow Valley road gave a birthday and wedding anniversary surprise party to Sergeant and Mrs. Clifford Paine and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte. The latter's birthday was celebrated and wedding anniversary was for the Paines.

Sitting down to the dinner were, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tourtelotte, Sgt. and Mrs. Paine, Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Keims, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brisbill, Mrs. Ethel Heather, Miss Bernice Clemo and George Carter.

The Glomma, largest river in Norway, empties into the Oslo fjord.

Sgt. Russell Burtner Weds Sgt. Madeline Chapman

T. Sgt. Russell Burtner and S. Sgt. Madeline Chapman were married Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Grass Valley by Rev. Mark Pike. The bride is a sergeant in the WACS now serving in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the bridegroom has returned on furlough from 33 months service in the Pacific with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Burtner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman of Hornbrook, California. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Burtner of this city.

The bride was attired in a white wedding gown of marquisette and wore a veil of tulle with a coronet of seed pearls, She carried a bouquet of gardenias and Bouvardia. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Don Wright. Hugh Breckenridge, life long friend of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Don Burtner and William Chapman, brothers respectively of the bridegroom and bride.

The romance began several years ago while the two were students in Placer Junior College. Mrs. Burtner later attended and graduated from the San Jose State College.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtner on Race Street, attended by family members and friends. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Northern California.

First Aid Course For Fire Department Members

An instruction course in first aid opened Monday evening in the city hall for the benefit of members of the Nevada City Fire Department. L. K. Dill, representative of the U S. Bureau of Mines will teach the use of all equipment in first aid cases.

Dill only recently completed a special series of lectures here to the firemen upon an exygen self contained breathing apparatus. For the new course, of a general nature, Albert Bates, captain of the firemen's first aid team, has collected bandages, splints, stretchers and other accessories used in demontrations.

Bufano Exhibit Of Sculpture In S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9—From a little tumbled down shack in Sutro Forest, remote from the center of San Francisco, came thirteen massive pieces of statuary this week.

They were the work of Beniamino Bufona, designer of the "buffalo nickel" and who in his prime, is perhaps San Francisco's most celebrated sculptor.

The sculptures, weighing tons, were carted from the Sutro Forest to the civic center where derricks and other gear unloaded it. And there the pieces will rest for at least a month for a public exhibition.

As was to be expected the public reception of the sculptures ranged from indignation at the modernistic design to enthusiasm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder Street at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Our reading room at 117 Broad Street is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

LEGION AUXILIARY DINES

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit held their annual Armistice Day dinner last evening well in advance of the holiday in order that they might be free to serve the annual banquet on November 11th to members of Hage-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion in the Veterans Memorial Building. The dinner was given in the Bret Harte Inn and there was a large attendance.

BPWC MEETING

The Nevada City Business and Professional Womens Club Wednesday evening in the National Hotel. Plans were matured for their Thanksgiving dinner meeting.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a V-Mail Letter

Read the other day about a G.I. overseas who received an installment notice from the income tax collector. He wrote back: "Over here, even a letter from you is news from home."

A gag, of course—but with an overtone of truth about it. More than anything else, the men like getting letters from home. More than anything else, our V-Mail letters can help to keep up the morale.

What to write about? That's the easiest thing of all. For the little things they dream of and remember! The backyard baseball games . . . the fishing trips . . . the picnics with the chicken sandwiches and ice cold beer.

From where I sit, the least we can do is write those V-Mail letters often—let our men know that those little things they miss so much—from the ball games to beer—are still here, waiting for them till they come back

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, will be due on November 1st, 1944, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1944. at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January, 1945, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1945(at 5 o'clock p .m., and unless paid proir there to three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

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Two Arrested For Drunken Driving

Daniel R. Jackson, truck driver, of 201 Cross Street, Woodland, Yolo County, and William Gemmill, lumber worker of the Calida Lumber Company, Sierra County, were arrested Sunday by highway patrolmen on charges of drunken driving.

Gemmill appeared before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve yesterday and was fined $100 to be paid in installments of $20 per month. Jackson was placed on bail of $100 and will appear to plead today.

The San Francisco trawler fleet operates from Monterey to the California-Oregon boundary.



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Rivier (beans with chili)	2 for 25c
Malibu Peas	No. 2 can 13c
Fluffo, 3 pound carton	59c
Monarch Pork and Beans 1 lb. 15 oz.	16c

—ALSO MEATS, VEGETABLES, FISH—

—WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11—

'WORKING PEOPLE' DOMINATE ACTIVITIES OF ELDON, IOWA

Organized Labor Usually Bests Business Group in Elections; Citizens Are Proud of School System.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

ELDON, IOWA.—Two worlds meet in this Iowa town—the world of organized labor and the business world. But labor runs this town of 1,700 people on the banks of the Des Moines river where the Sac and Fox Indians once lived.

Eldon is a railroad town—a division point on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway where the main line intersects the Des Moines and Keokuk branch. The railway came there to get coal. A majority of Eldon people work for the Rock Island. They are somewhat clannish, very independent and understand the importance of organization.

As a result they dominate the elections. The mayor is a railroader. So are four of the five members of the city council, three of the five members of the school board, and several of the city officials.

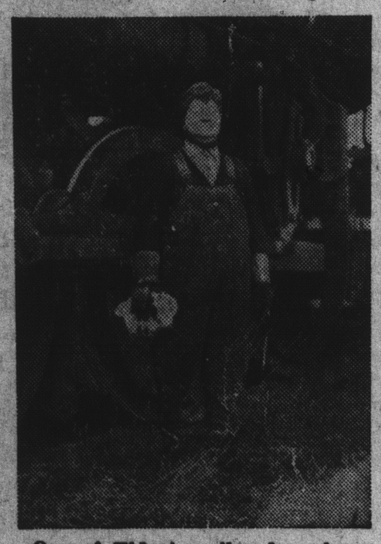
And although Eldon people are traditionally Republicans, the railroaders are now almost 100 per cent New Dealers.

Merchants and other business men of Eldon form the political opposition. They are known locally as the County Fair group. The fair has been discontinued for the duration, but in peace times it is the third largest fair in the state, being surpassed only by the Iowa state fair and the Clay county fair at Spencer, said to be the largest county fair in the world. This great fair seems to be a compensation for the business man's political eclipse in Eldon.

An examination of this New Deal town in which the working people dominate reveals advantages and disadvantages. There is no hotel, but a number of the railroad men take lodgers, where one can get a room. The fastidious traveler would not like the accommodations, but the beds are clean and one can get a warm bath in the hall bathroom. And the railroader's wife who runs the establishment makes up in friendliness what her hostelry lacks in modern decorations and conveniences.

There are no modernly fitted out restaurants. But there are eating places where one can buy well-prepared food, and plenty of it at moderate prices.

Many of the people who live in Eldon own their homes—and assessments are low. There is no real estate tax, except the school tax, for most of the expenses of government are met from the profit the city derives from distributing electric current. From these charges all



One of Eldon's railroad workers, Mrs. Freda Penrod, round house employee.

city indebtedness has been paid off and the city owns $10,000 in U. S. treasury bonds.

Over 200 in Service From This Town

Out of the small population of this town more than 200 men and women have joined the armed services. Eldon people are very proud of this record.

Let J. G. Saurenman, general roundhouse foreman, tell the advantages of Eldon to working men. Incidentally, he is extremely proud of the fact that one of his sons is a major in the army engineer corps, and the other an ensign in the navy.

"It's a good town to live in," he said. "The people are neighborly, considerate and very democratic. I was sent here 13 months ago by the railroad to take charge of the roundhouse. Right off the bat I was accepted as a member of the community and extended all the credit



I wanted. Now that's something. Eldon is a fine place to bring up my two little boys where there is such a good school. I'm paying $16 a month rent for a modern five-room house. In Kansas City the same house would cost me $35 to $40 a month.

Neighbors Are Ready To Help Distressed

"Anyone in distress usually is looked after by the neighbors—we don't need charity. For those who have grief, there is always sympathy. I've seldom seen drunkenness around here. This is a good town for working men. You hear that wherever you go."

William H. Sapp, member of the Switchmen's Union of North America, was asked why Eldon remained New Deal.

"Well, we remember that the New Deal helped us get out of the depression and get work," he explained. "This wage deal that's coming up now is not against the government. The men are working twice as hard as they did before the war and getting the same money, and the companies are making twice as much.

"I'm registered as a Republican, but I'm for the New Deal. I don't think there's a railroad man who likes John L. Lewis as a man, but they admire his stand because they know that if the miners are licked, we're all sunk. There are quite a few miners living around here, and they're about the poorest paid workers there are—and they work hard, too. You take a mining town and it has the poorest teachers there are."

It is easy to understand why most of the business men of Eldon are not very vocal in opposition to the New Deal. Frank Davis, director of the First National bank, however, was willing to voice criticism.

"One thing that we're blessed with, brother," he exclaimed, "is that we're living in a land where there's free speech. There is a great deal of unrest among the people. They wonder what's going on. This enormous spending—enormous taxation. There's a great deal of talk on how much labor is going to control the powers that be.

"When I try to look forward, I kind of look at a high wall. I read a great deal and try to keep posted, but I can't see where we're headed.

"All power to Mr. Roosevelt for the good things he's done. We've seen them in this town. But there's such a thing as a man becoming drunk with power."

Eldon remembers the curse of unemployment more bitterly than most small towns. Many of its young men were gathered into the local National Youth administration project, and it was the grief of the Eldon people that these boys were contented to make the NYA their way of life—to hope for nothing better.

But it is their pride to have seen these boys make splendid fighters in the armed forces. Several already have given their lives.

As Eldon, Iowa, Views It . . .

There are quite a few coal miners who work in the strip coal mines around Eldon, but not nearly as many as used to live there before the mines at Laddsdale across the river caught fire and caused such great loss about 30 years ago.

These were the days, however, when Eldon flourished commercially. There were more people then to patronize the business establishments. Across the tracks there was a settlement which no longer exists—a wide open town with its saloons and dives, and two hotels. As this block deteriorated, and the buildings were vacated, they were demolished, and this rowdy block is now only a memory. "There's very little moral turpitude in Eldon now," one old railroader remarked, and he meant it.

CUTS TENDONS IN WRIST

Floyd Battenfield of Grass Valley is today recovering from a cut on his wrist, which he suffered as a result of an unusual accident. His car had stalled in North San Juan, and he was pushing it to start it when his hand went through a window that had already been cracked. The glass severed tendons, nerves and arteries and he lost a large quantity of blood before being treated by Dr. B. M. Hummelt of Nevada City.

BIRTH

McKINNEY — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, November 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKinney, a son.

SMITH—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, November 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Auburn, a daughter.

Studio art sessions for adults are conducted weekly in the San Francisco museum of art, with only a nominal fee for materials.

Only 362 antelope were taken in the 1943 season as compared to 405 in 1942.

Norway became independent of Sweden in 1906.

The tamborita is the national dance of the Republic of Panama.

The San Francisco district of the State Bureau of Marine Fisheries caught 784,577 pounds of English sole in 1943.

Most of the California bismuth produced is consumed in the preparation of medicinal salts.

Robert Koch isolated the germ of tuberculosis in 1882.

The richest known source of pleistocene or ice age remains in the world are in the La Brea pits in Los Angeles.

The word fetish comes from the Portuguese fietico, meaning a saint's medallion or relic worn as a good luck charm.

Ceramic products with a total value of $13,817,552 were manufactured in California in 1943.

Hardness in water is due to the solution of calcium and magnesum salts, and in some instances to the presence of iron and aluminum salts.

White pine in New England, scrub pine in Virginia, and long leaf pine in Georgia are all known as old field pines, indicating past cultivation.

A B-29 bomber requires over 1000 pounds of rubber tubes and tires and more than a ton of rubber in its fuel tanks.

Palestine had only 300,000 inhabitants in 1900, less than one ffith of its present population.

The results of the Hayes-Tilden presidential election of 1876 remained in doubt for four months.

One may walk of bicycle, as well as drive a car, across the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge.

The United States rubber industry manufactured 62 million tires in 1941 for use on highways.

The salinity of the Dead Sea is four to five times greater than ocean water.

A germ or tetantus still lives after being kept at the temperature of boiling water for an hour.

One third of the farmers of the United States receive two thirds of the country's agricultural income.

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